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NEWS

New report guides plans for tackling gang crime

A ground breaking report titled 'From Postcodes to Profit', commissioned by Waltham Forest Council and written by London South Bank University, has shown the ruthless nature of gangs in the borough.

In response Waltham Forest Council has agreed an extra £806,000 in funding, over the next four years, to help develop our existing gang prevention, including setting up the first ever financial investigation team to track and seize the money made from their crimes.

Researchers of the report spoke to current and former gang members, social workers and police officers to better understand the behaviour, make up and recruitment of gangs.

The report found that gangs are more focused on making a profit from selling drugs than protecting their territory. It also found that increased competition in London's drug market is leading to gangs working across county lines, outside of the capital. Defending a postcode is no longer the priority.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Clare Coghill said: "I am pleased that we as a council have made the bold decision to tackle gang crime head on by commissioning this report and acting upon it.

"The added knowledge in the report coupled with the additional funding will help us build on our gang prevention programme to help those in gangs escape them and prevent others from a life of crime."

Author of the report, Professor Whittaker said that mental health is a key issue with gang members, "We know they have much higher rates of mental health problems than the general population.

"We welcome a greater focus from Waltham Forest Council on supporting young people's mental health."

To combat the problem of mental health issues that are a common characteristic of gang members, the NHS are funding mental health assessments in those young people arrested or identified as being on the periphery of gangs.

More info

You can read the full From Postcodes to Profit report at **bit.ly/ WFgangreport** **New Creative Director announced**

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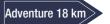
Waltham Forest's annual cycling event: Sunday 24 June 2018

Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton E10 7BL

Discover the borough along routes to suit the whole community













Walthamstow Wetlands wins heritage placemaking award

Europe's largest urban wetland environment. Walthamstow Wetlands, has won the award for Best Use of Heritage in Placemaking at the Planning Awards 2018.

The national awards recognise excellence in both planning and placemaking

The judges praised Walthamstow Wetlands as "an outstanding scheme" and highlighted its "community benefit, environmental improvement, sensitive use and celebration of industrial heritage".

Regeneration Project Manager, Martha Lawson collected the award along with Ben Smith of Kinnear Landscape Architects who lead the design team.

this great project to be recognised by the judges. The team at the council, the design team led by Kinnear Landscape Architects and Witherford Watson Mann Architects worked so hard on this project over several vears.

"The transformation of the area was possible due to £10.6m of funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Thames Water and the Council. It included the laying of reed beds, walkways and the conversion of two historic buildings into a visitor centre, café, education space and viewing platform.

"The wetlands project was opened and completed in October 2017. This was the first time the site was

opened to the wider public in 150 years. The community have clearly embraced the wetlands and enjoy visiting the site."

Walthamstow Wetlands is also a Thames Water operational site supplying 3.5 million people with drinking water. Located just 15 minutes away from central London.

The Council's St James Street Heritage project was also a finalist in the same category.

More info

For further information visit walthamstowwetlands.com



From the Leader

CIIr Clare Coghill



The issue of gangs in the borough will be one that many of you will be all too familiar with.

Just like all London boroughs our residents are forced to live in close proximity to the violence, fear and drug dealing caused by these groups. To combat the threat from these gangs and prevent more young people destroying their lives by getting involved in a life of crime, we need to understand how they operate, recruit and behave. This is why Waltham Forest Council commissioned London South Bank University to undertake an in depth report into gangs in our

borough. This report has led us to put an additional £806,000 funding over the next four years into our Gang Prevention Programme. This money will ensure we can prevent more people from joining gangs which should ensure we reduce the horrific murders we have seen on our streets recently.

The reasons why young people join gangs are complex, but research shows it is linked to poverty and trauma in younger life. Children witnessing, or being subjected to, domestic violence is a key characteristic that makes a young person more likely to not

only become a gang member but also suffer from mental health issues. This is why the NHS in is now giving all young people arrested, or on the periphery of crime, a mental health assessment. This approach will help to deal with some of the underlying problems that cause some young people to commit violent acts on our streets in Waltham Forest and beyond. To ensure we tackle the gangs we are also going to fund our first ever financial investigation function here at the council. This will be charged with chasing the trail of money that gangs gain from their role in drug

dealing and working with the police to ensure this is used to bring them to justice. I know our partnership approach with colleagues from the police, health, education and the voluntary sector do excellent work but the additional funding coupled with the new insight this report brings will help in the fight against gangs and keep our streets safe.

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More affordable homes planned in exciting Town Hall Campus project



An exciting scheme to transform the historic Waltham Forest Town Hall Campus into a thriving neighbourhood in the heart of Chapel End ward is gathering pace. Plans have been revised to include more affordable homes which will help young people from the borough to stay

near their families, friends and support networks as they get on the property ladder.

The number of homes the Town Hall Campus project will create across the borough has increased from 348 to at least 500, and up to as many as 600. This will allow the council to provide an absolute

minimum of 35 per cent affordable housing, with the ambition to deliver 50 per cent. This is in line with the council's priority to provide a decent roof over residents' heads and to improve their life chances.

There are a number of revisions to the original plans, first revealed in summer 2017, following community

feedback at a series of public events and drop-in sessions.

Among these are proposals to work more closely with neighbouring Walthamstow College and create a new Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) facility. The revised plan also safeguards the central fountain and war memorial

"The revised plan also safeguards the central fountain and war memorial area of the Town Hall Campus..."

area of the Town Hall Campus so that it can act as a focal point for events and concerts.

Staff from 10 older, less efficient council offices across the borough will move into new office space on the Town Hall Campus site. The land unlocked by this move will then be used for much-needed housing. As before setting of the Grade II-listed Town Hall and Assembly Hall is protected for future generations to enjoy.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said:

"Part of this project is about providing a decent roof over all our residents' heads. Since we first began consulting residents about this project we have nearly doubled the amount of homes in the plans. This, alongside the land unlocked by closing older office buildings, will deliver more affordable housing in Waltham Forest so that our residents can look forward to a stable and safe future in their borough."

The Government's One Public Estate programme encourages councils to house their staff close to staff from other public sector organisations to make the most of shared resources. The new flexible workspace on the Town Hall Campus will host council staff. staff from public sector partners and small businesses such as local coffee roasters Perky Blenders, which has already opened a new café in The Magistrates. This is an important element of the council's ambitious Creating Futures strategy which aims to transform the way services are delivered for the benefit of residents.

More info

Sign up for the cycling event of the year

Councillor Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "There is always such a great buzz around this event which is a great day out for everyone, whether you're an inexperienced cyclist, a seasoned commuter, or a casual rider.

Even our youngest residents can get involved, as the routes are suitable for cargo bikes as well.

"Nearly 50 per cent of all journeys made in London could be cycled in ten minutes and Le Tour de Waltham Forest is a great way to discover how easy it is to get around on your bike."

This year's routes include a leisurely 7.5km cycle, a 12km tour or an adventurous 18km ride. The Dr Bike team will also be on hand during the day to provide free checks of participants brakes, tyres and wheels and local bike businesses as well as ZED, the zero emissions delivery service, will also have stalls on the day including a pedal-powered Scaletrix and jukebox.

More info

To sign up visit: https://tdwf2018.eventbrite.co.uk



In brief

Early Birds Catch Dawn Chorus

Many of us are woken to the sound of tweeting birds but do you know any of the bird species singing in a dawn chorus? If you are an early bird who wants to expand your knowledge of local tweets join the Dawn Chorus Walk at Cheney Row Park on Sunday 17 June from 5am-7.30am. This free event is led by chirping expert Tim Harris, he will identify bird song as you walk around the park. The morning also includes a free light breakfast and bird-feeder making class using recycled materials.

Bookings essential at walthamforest. gov.uk/cheneyrowpark

Wild times at **Suntrap Centre**

If you're looking for something different to do during the summer holidays, head for the Suntrap Forest Education Centre in Foning Forest.

Eight to 12-year-olds can experience six amazing adventures ranging from Stoneage Warriors, building shelters and cave painting to Junior Campfire Masterchef learning how to light a fire and make a meal from foraged foods. The Family Holiday Adventure for parents and carers will get you Wild about Art, creating forest-inspired crafts or a wildlife explorer gaining points for every animal you identify as you explore the forest. Finishing the summer programme is Family Busy Bee Day on Saturday 8 September from 10am-1pm where you can help gather hay for the wildflower meadow, extract honey from the new bee hives and enjoy bee-related craft activities for £3 per child, free for accompanying adults. For 8 to 12-year-olds only, 10am - 3pm

- Harry Potter Wizarding Adventure -Monday 23 July
- Junior Campfire Masterchef Tuesday 24 July and Wednesday 22 August
- I'm at Suntrap, get me out of here -Wednesday 25 July and Monday 20 August
- Science Extraordinaire Wednesday 8 August
- Stone Age Warriors Thursday 9 August
- Amazing Animals Friday 10 August and Tuesday 21 August

£29 per child per session or £80 for three sessions

Family Holiday Adventures (10am to 12.30pm)

- Pokemon Adventure Monday 30 July and Tuesday 14 August
- Jurassic Forest Adventure Tuesday 31 July and Thursday 23 August
- Mystical Adventure Wednesday 1 August and Friday 10 August
- Wild about Art Thursday 2 August and Friday 10 August
- Forest Survival Friday 3 August and Tuesday 7 August

£12 per child per session or £50 for five sessions with accompanying adult going

Bookings are essential for all events. For more information visit



In brief Give your skills a boost at Festival of Learning

Throughout June you can try learning a new skill or enjoying a new experience thanks to a programme of free 'Have a Go' events being run by Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service.

The month-long Festival of Learning is designed to get you back into learning through doing something fun.

There are 72 courses to try out ranging from making a floor mat to public speaking, creative writing, picture poetry or learning about the six wives of King Henry VIII.

Five Adult Learning Services Centres are hosting 'Have a Go'

- Leytonstone Learning Link, 23-25 North Birkbeck Rd, E11
- Lloyd Park Community Bowls Pavilion, Forest Road, E17 4PP
- Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road, E17 8QR
- Queens Road Community Centre, 215 Queens Rd, E17 8PJ

• South Chingford Methodist Church, 161 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LT

All the courses are free to attend but you must book in advance through the website or by telephone to 020 8496 2974.

Go on have a go - you never know where it will take you.

More info

For more information visit lbwfadultlearning.co.uk







Breathing easy in Waltham Forest

We know that breathing clean air is important to our residents and ahead of National Clean Air Day on June 21 we have been taking steps to support our community to breathe easy.

Last month pupils from 45 primary schools took to the streets as part of Walk to School week. Earlier this month Waltham Forest Council's cabinet approved a new 39-point Air Quality Action plan which builds on progress that has been made in recent years and on Friday, children from primary schools in the borough took part in a special training day in the Council Chamber to become Air Quality Ambassadors for their

Councillor Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment said: "Our residents have told us that air quality is a top priority and our new Air Quality Action Plan shows the commitment that the council is making to our

"We know that across London 9.400 people die from illnesses related to air pollution every year, and we want to see that number

dramatically reduced.

"With new technology, and better designed streets we are making great strides in this area but there is always more that can be done. Everyone can do their bit to help by reducing their reliance on vehicles to get around. Research shows that actually a third of Londoners could make their car journey in less than 25 minutes on foot

"Getting active when getting around is not only good for the environment, and the air that we all breathe, but it is especially good for vou own health too."

"Everyone can do their bit to help by reducing their reliance on vehicles to get around"

In recent years Waltham Forest Council has invested in making it easier, more convenient, pleasant and safer to get around by bicycle or



on foot through the Enjoy Waltham Forest programme. Through the programme it has supported residents who want to close roads on weekends as Play Streets, so children can enjoy playing on their street in clean air and traffic free environments and trained more than 5.000 residents and school children to ride a bike safely. It has encouraged schools to adopt and deliver School Travel Plans and 'anti Idling' campaigns. The programme has also created pocket parks in residential streets, planted more than a thousand trees, and created a zero emissions delivery service which is

working with the council and local businesses to reduce the reliance on cars and small vans to make deliveries within the borough.

On National Clean Air Day next week the council's politicians and staff will be making pledges for how they will commit to improving air quality for everyone to enjoy.

You can also make your own pledges and share them with us on social media using #WFCleanAirDay.

More info

For more information visit www.cleanairday.org.uk

In brief

Landlord Forum

Landlords from across the borough are invited to a special forum where they will be able to hear speakers and network with colleagues from across Waltham

A representative from the Department

Universal Credit, the new benefits for

people on low incomes and how it will

impact on private landlords. Barry Potts

from the housing team will be discussing

options for letting property to the council. The forum has been arranged as part

of the council's commitment to working with Landlords, particularly in the private

sector, to ensure residents' have a decent roof over their head and to reduce Anti-

Propertylicensing@walthamforest.

The Landlords forum takes place at

7pm on Tuesday 19 June 2018 at The

Council Chambers, Town Hall, Forest

Social-Behaviour. More information visit:

Road, E17 4JF

aov.uk

for Work and Pensions will speak about

New office space where business can grow



Fourteen new office spaces at **Eternity House which opened** in Highams Park on last month. are now available for rent. The offices have been developed as part of the council's commitment to support business and help the local economy to grow.

Under the planning conditions negotiated by Waltham Forest Council and Tesco, development of the Hickman Avenue site that includes the new Tesco store. residential and commercial units, had to include small offices for local businesses, especially start-ups.

Tesco helped fund the fitting out of the units as well as giving a 15-year lease to Borno Chemist Limited, which also delivers managed workspace in three other places in the borough.

Borno Chemist Property Manager, Lynne Collins, said: "Eternity House is our largest centre in the borough. We have had some tremendous support from the Council. Officers helped us with our proposals, the planning application and building regulations as well as

providing ongoing business advice and support.

Eternity House tenant, Tom Carroll, is one of three people launching Oh So Technical, an IT support company which has small and medium-sized businesses as its main clients.

Tom said: "Ten years ago we employed 15 people in an IT business in Waltham Forest and when we looked to expand there simply wasn't anywhere suitable for us, so we moved out of the borough.

"Now we're back to launch Oh So Technical and the offices at Eternity House are ideal for us. They are right next to a station with good connections to the City of London and the West End, where many of our clients are based. The borough is a good place to recruit well-educated technical staff.

"The rent on these offices is really competitive and there is Small Business Rate Relief to help keep costs down for start-up businesses

Negotiations for the redevelopment were agreed under Section 106 rules, obligating the developer to minimise the impact of the development on the area. For example, by planting trees or contributing to new roads, transport or health services.

Waltham Forest Council's entrepreneurs into the area. Last year around 2,465 new businesses opened in the borough.

More info

For more information visit bornoproperty.com

Have your say on vision to 'keep, seed and grow' businesses so the local economy **Gyratory bridge** grows has been key to attracting



Come and share your views on how the former Walthamstow Gyratory bridge

Waltham Forest Council is hosting a series of drop in sessions this month where local people and users of the transport hub can share their views on how the area could be used.

There are a number of options including a pop up space, market space or event location. There are also plans to create extra green spaces along Hoe Street. Share your views with us on Friday 15 June from 8am to 10.30am, Tuesday 19 June from 4pm to 6.30pm or on Wednesday 20 June 10.30am to 1pm. For further information visit: http://bit.ly/ WFGyratory

Transport for London are also proposing to move bus stops for the 357 and 97 routes from the bus station to the bridges. To view and comment on their plans visit https://consultations.tfl. gov.uk/buses/walthamstow-gyratory/

Work speeding ahead on £2million The Junction project

Work is well under way at 'The Junction' - the £2 million project that will create opportunities for residents to learn new skills. gain qualifications and improve their employability.

Located at the junction of Leytonstone High Road and Cathall Road, the new centre will offer residents state of the art facilities for family learning, reading clubs, parenting and child minding programmes. It will also offer classes in English, mathematics and employability.

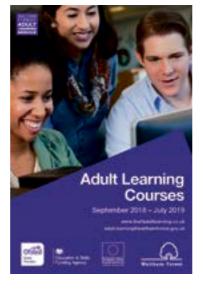
A new hair and beauty teaching space will be installed at the Junction and the kiln from the North Birkbeck Road site will be relocated.

so that learners can continue to benefit from the popular ceramics, arts and crafts courses.

Once complete, residents will be able to access all the services provided by the Adult Learning Service, previously called the Levtonstone Learning Link, the Children and Family Centre and the former Harrow Green Library in one

Limited on-site parking will be available for disabled people, if you come by car you will be able to purchase parking permits for nearby on-street parking.

The new centre is due to open at the end of the year.



Prospectus

Waltham Forest Adult Learning Services will be launching its new prospectus on Monday 18 June with details of a wide range of quality courses available. Residents are invited to come along to information days, soon to be arranged, to discuss the best course to suit their needs with an advisor.

More info

Check for the information days and the Adult Learning Service prospectus at Ibwfadultlearning.

6 Clean and Green

We're all Team Waltham Forest - Going above and beyond to keep our streets clean

Our new uniformed Team Waltham Forest are on the streets, working 24/7 to make sure your neighbourhoods are clean

TEAM WALTHAM FOREST



Look out for the new uniformed team who are working across the borough to crack down hard on people who fly tip and litter our streets.

They are on the streets every day, including the night time Enforcement Team who work between 10pm and 6am, clearing and investigating fly tips overnight, keeping the streets clean and catching fly tippers.

Team Waltham Forest brings together a number of different services working across the council including Neighbourhoods Officers, Private Rental Property Licensing, Food Safety and CCTV officers. They share information and work together to tackle key issues including fly tipping, untidy gardens and illegal sub-standard housing in back gardens.

Together they look into the causes of littering and fly tipping and use different tactics to tackle them. For example, temporary CCTV cameras may be used to prevent and catch people who are dumping rubbish. or a letter may be sent to residents who live near a fly tipping hot spot to remind them about the correct way to dispose of rubbish.

The team also visit businesses and ask for proof of contracts to

show they're disposing of trade waste responsibly, and food hygiene and trading standards officers carry out spot checks and hygiene inspections to make sure businesses are compliant and operating responsibly.

Officers visit residential properties to ensure private rented properties are licensed. Rogue businesses and landlords are fined and in severe cases we may also seek prosecution.

We also name and shame rogue businesses and traders on our website to discourage others and to show we will not tolerate this in our borough. Chris from Team Waltham Forest said: "Our priority is to keep the streets clean and safe and enjoyable for residents. We patrol areas seven days a week, tackling fly tippers. We issue fixed penalty notices, we can prosecute and we also deal with businesses who fly

More info

Find out more about the work Team Waltham Forest is doing to keep our streets clean: www.walthamforest. gov.uk/TeamWalthamForest #TeamWalthamForest

Play your part, be part of the team

We are all Team Waltham Forest and we all have to take pride in our local neighbourhoods.

We'd like to thank over 1,000 Waltham Forest volunteers who give up their time to help keep our streets clean and green. Working together we're making the borough even more tidy, green and loved

You can help in a number of

1. Clear your rubbish in the right way: We collect household rubbish and recycling every week, and unlike some London boroughs, we provide a free garden waste collection every fortnight. We also provide a free bulky waste collection for residents, up to five items (charges apply for electrical items).

Did you know ...

servicestore can clear unwanted

items from your home, garden or business premises, including large electrical items. They provide a reliable and trustworthy service, including a handy man and pest control service, with competitive prices. Visit walthamforestservicestore.co.uk

2. Report fly tipping and other neighbourhood issues:

You can now quickly

report fly tipping, dog fouling and fly posting through our new Chatbot available 24/7 on Facebook @walthamforestcouncil and on Twitter @WFTellWalt Your reports go straight to our crews which means things are

3. Take part in a litter picking group or clean up event: We can give you advice on how to get started and provide

cleared away quicker

wasteteam@walthamforest.gov. uk for more information.

4. Help to keep your neighbourhood green: You may want to start by planting flowers or herbs in nearby tree

5. Become a Snow Angel: Help your neighbours in Winter months by volunteering to clear snow and ice from footways and pathways in your local area. Register your interest now by emailing Environmental. Services@walthamforest.gov.uk

6. Share your Team Waltham Forest stories: Share photos, videos and stories on the work you're doing to keep your neighbourhood green and tidy! Be sure to use the hashtag #TeamWalthamForest

Every day we're catching, fining and prosecuting people. Last year we fined over 1,200 people who fly tipped in the borough and we issued more than 11,000 littering fines.

equipment. Please email

Time for a facelift for Town Hall clock tower



Eagle-eyed passers-by will have spotted figures in hi-vis jackets hard at work on the beautiful copper-clad clock tower that adorns the roof of the Waltham Forest Town Hall building. What is happening and why's it being done?

Well, wonder no more as our intrepid press team steeled their nerves and climbed up to find out more

The essential renovation work that is currently underway on the clock tower will protect this important piece of local heritage for future generations to enjoy. It will include external redecoration of the octagonal lantern which houses the clock mechanism, as well as the peak of the clock tower. The flat roof at the base of the tower will be recovered to ensure it remains watertight, protecting the interior of the building.

Internal work inside the clock

taking place. The steel structure will be repainted and repaired, and the interior and exterior lighting rewired. The power supply to the clock mechanism will also be renewed, so that it remains reliable for years to come. To make sure the structure is safe for future preservation work to be carried out the access ladders will be replaced and an additional platform will provide access to previously unreachable parts of the

The iconic Town Hall, a Grade II listed masterpiece of art-deco style, is one of the most recognisable buildings in north London. Flanked by its sister building the Assembly Hall and completed by the remarkable ornamental fountain, the area has been a landmark since its completion

It's part of the exciting project to transform the historic Waltham Forest Town Hall Campus into a thriving neighbourhood with new flexible workspace and premises for local businesses. Perky Blenders, the renowned local coffee roasters, has already opened a new café on the Town Hall Campus site serving their trademark top-quality coffee and tasty bites and are open seven days a week for residents to enjoy.

The Town Hall Campus project will also free up space around the borough for much-needed housing. Up to as many as 600 homes could be built on sites freed up by moving staff away from older, less-efficient council offices around the borough. This will enable young people from the borough to stay near their families, friends and support networks as they get on the property

The project is about creating a bright future for the borough and its residents with a new neighbourhood in the heart of Chapel End – but at the same time it's about protecting our history and heritage, and the iconic architecture that gives the area its unique character.

This clock tower maintenance work is being led by the council's Capital Delivery Team, and managed by our joint venture partners NPS London, Work is anticipated to last until late summer.

Walthamstow Town Hall: Story of an icon

In 1929 the newly created borough of Walthamstow, as it was at the time, launched a competition for architects to submit designs for a new Town Hall, to be built on the site of Chestnuts Farm. The competition attracted 70 entries and the eventual winner was Philip Dalton Hepworth, an architect best known for his stylish residential creations. The Town Hall is of a Swedish simplified-classicism design with art-deco detailing.

Construction did not begin until 1937, and was affected by the outbreak of World War Two in 1939 as the country switched to a wartime economy. Some intended details, such as the marble fover, had to be changed or omitted altogether, which is why the foyer was instead finished with more economical terrazzo

Despite the restrictions caused by the war, the Town Hall and Assembly Hall buildings were clad in Portland Stone from Dorset. Irish sculptor John Francis Kavanagh carved fine ornamental figures to complete the exteriors - five William Morris-inspired statuettes for the Town Hall with 'Tragedy' and 'Comedy' adorning the Assembly Hall

The original design also contained plans for a magistrates' court. Because of the war this was not constructed until the 1970s and, it is fair to say, does not have quite the same architectural significance as its neighbours.

In brief

Young Hot Bloods takes the stage

'From the Forest' Theatre and Arts Festival starts in venues around Waltham Forest on Thursday 21 June. Running for 11 nights in six local venues, the festival will feature award-winning theatre, comedy, puppetry and family shows. At the festival, Longsight Theatre, who received top reviews for work at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and London's Vault Festival, will debut a new play commissioned by Waltham Forest, inspired by the centenary of the 1918 right for some women to vote. Their play, 'Young Hot Bloods', has been created from interview material gathered across Waltham Forest and beyond. Longsight Theatre has been asking people what they know about the Suffrage movement, and also about current social struggles that matter to them: how far have we come, and how far would you go? The theatre has interviewed school children across the borough, in primary and secondary schools, and talked to sixth formers and

Young Hot Bloods will be performed on Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July at Ye Olde Rose & Crown Theatre as part of From the Festival (21 June – 1 July). **Tickets for From the Forest Festival** cost between £5 and £10 and can be nurchased atftffestival.com/tickets/

The Best Little **Festival**

The Leytonstone Festival is back and will run from Friday 6 to Sunday 15 July, featuring more than 50 events at 20 venues around Leytonstone. The Festival will showcase new and familiar talent sharing the great culture that is happening in Waltham Forest. Performances to look forward to are as diverse as a Mozart comic opera, a production of Chekov's 'The Seagull', a roaring big band playing the hits of Basie and Ellington, an afternoon BBQ featuring the performance of a gospel choir and a two day Hitchcock Film Festival! The official Opening Event will take place at St John's Church Leytonstone High Road on Saturday 7 July (12 noon -5.30pm) with an afternoon of music and song, the Leytonstone Arts Trail Exhibition plus The Stones Throw Market offering a range of craft and food stalls. The Festival has been made possible by funding by Waltham Forest Ward Forums.

For more information visit leytonstonefestival.org.uk









Leyton Jubilee Park, E10 7BL



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Creative Director announced

Borough of Culture



The Council has announced Sam **Hunt as Creative Director for** the Mayor's London Borough of Culture 2019.

Sam Hunt, who led the creative programme for Hull's year as City of Culture in 2017, will lead on the creative delivery of an exciting year of cultural events working with our partners and local community.

Sam has a wealth of experience having worked across the arts,

events and cultural industries for 15 years. He will work alongside programme director Lorna Lee.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "We are delighted to welcome Sam to our team for London Borough of Culture 2019. His wealth of experience working across the arts promises to bring that something extra special to our year of culture, and put Waltham Forest firmly on

the international map.

"Planning for London Borough of Culture 2019 is now thoroughly underway, and we can't wait to share plenty of exciting announcements over the next few months, with Sam at the helm."

Sam said: "I am absolutely delighted to join Waltham Forest and deliver its exciting programme for London Borough of Culture 2019, building on my experience working with Hull UK City of Culture, and a range of cultural events across the country.

"Waltham Forest has a long and rich history of being home to radical artists and cultural provocateurs. I want us to build on the borough's alobally significant cultural heritage whilst celebrating everything that's great about Waltham Forest now, working with the borough's flourishing creative communities. Ensuring through 2019 and beyond, it is the place where the next generation of artists, writers, poets, musicians, makers and doers are put center stage.

"Waltham Forest has a wonderful opportunity to set the benchmark for what a successful borough of culture should look like, the possibilities are boundless and this is what really excites me."

Deputy Mayor for Culture and

London Borough of Culture 2019

Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, said: "Its great news that Sam will be bringing his expertise to Waltham Forest as their preparations to be our first ever London Borough of Culture continue. The London Borough of Culture programme will shine a spotlight on the incredible culture. heritage and hidden gems that exist in our city, and I can't wait to see how Waltham Forest's exciting programme comes to life."

Waltham Forest will be staging a number of sneak peaks ahead London Borough of Culture 2019 at their 'Get together' events throughout the summer, starting at the Walthamstow Garden Party on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July.

More info

For more information visit wfculture19.co.uk or follow @wfculture19 on social media

In brief

Top acts for Garden Party



activities have been announced for the Walthamstow Garden Party, taking place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July. On Sunday Seun Kuti will perform alongside rapper, singer and actor Lil Simz. Seun Kuti, son of afrobeat pioneer Fela Kuti, will perform some of his earlier music as well as tracks from his new album, Black Times. This year, two areas of the Walthamstow Garden Party will be produced by eight local creative leaders through the Creative Citizens Fellowship programme. The Creative Citizen Fellowship is made up of eight local artists and community leaders who also run their own creative organisations in the borough. As Waltham Forest steps up to be the first Mayor's London Borough of Culture in 2019 visitors will also be able to find out more about exciting plans for our year. Come along to see sneak peeks of some of the incredible events set to take place, and find out more about opportunities to get involved in different aspects of the programme! For more information on the **Walthamstow Garden Party visit** Walthamstowgardenparty.com

London Borough of Culture 2019 logo competition – take a look at some of the entries!

Thank you to everyone who entered our London Borough of Culture 2019 logo competition, which is now closed.

We received over 70 original logo designs from residents, students and businesses! The winning entrant will receive a prize of £1,000 and see their design become Waltham Forest's official logo for the programme

Make sure to join us at the Walthamstow Garden Party at Lloyd Park on the Saturday 14 July to see the winning design. The winner has been selected from a shortlist by a panel of judges from local arts organisations, Waltham Forest Young Advisors and Big Creative Education, joined by Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, and Martin Esom. Chief Executive at Waltham Forest Council.







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Samuel Reeve



Joseph Adjei



Richard Vickers



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Extra time for Art Road Show

New for 2018 at the Get Together events is a travelling exhibition of art submitted by communities and budding artists from all around London, called Art Road Show, Curated by local artist Sba Shaikh and the William Morris Young Curators, this is another great opportunity to eniov the creativity of residents, whose talents have been showcased during our successful Borough of Culture bid. We are inviting creative practitioners from different practices, backgrounds and cultures to showcase their passion. as part of this collaborative exhibition and competition. A prize of £500 will be awarded to a winning piece of work judged by festival goers and William Morris Young Curators. There will also be a prize of £200 for an under 25 category. The deadline for applications to the Art Road Show has been extended to Friday 22 June. Apply online at tinyurl.com/ artroadshow-lbwf

Sports and fitness

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday 7-8pm

Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road London, E10 6PY

An energising exercise class in Leyton: dance aerobics and body conditioning Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness whilst having a good time. All you need is enthusiasm! The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability and flexibility

Contact me via sazzercise@hotmail.com or simply turn up!

KAPAP Self Defence

Tuesdays 7-8pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Community Sports Centre, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

KAPAP is a cutting edge self defence system. KAPAP gives you the opportunity to get fit, become stronger and confident, whilst learning a practical and effective self defence system. Come and try. Only £5 per class concessions for students, first lesson

For more information email bruntonjl@ yahoo.co.uk or phone Jason on 07905 132 595



Free Lawn Bowling Coaching

Saturdays 2 June - 18 August 10.15am-12.15pm

Ropers Avenue, Chingford, E4 9EH Free Lawn Bowls coaching every Saturday or just give bowls a try. All welcome, please bring flat shoes. Tea and coffee available. For more information call 020 8527 2502.

Zumba with Zoe

Wednesdays 7.30pm

The Cornerstone Centre 149 Canterbury Road, Leyton, E10 6EH Established in 2010, come and join East London's most popular and friendly class! Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. Low impact, high energy with easy to follow moves to a mix of different music and dance styles. £5 per class

Contact details info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk

Free Karate lesson for Adults

Saturdays 11.30am - 12.45pm Adult Beginners class, Peterhouse Centre,

122 Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow E17 3PW

First lesson free! Also suitable for young people aged 12 years and over.

For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.

Comms Boot Camp (16–22 year olds)

Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July

The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA The Mill is running a comms boot camp for 16–22 year olds who are interested in a career in comms and want to work for charities and social action and living in the St James Big Local area. The sessions will feature workshops led by experienced industry professionals and hands on projects

Full details and how to apply can be found on the website, themille17.org, email comms@themille17.org or call 0208 521 3211.

Lawn Bowls For Beginners

Mondays 10am-12.30pm

Lloyd Park, E17

Walthamstow Borough Bowls Club welcomes new players to try the game of lawn bowls on Monday mornings. No experience necessary and your first session is free. Experienced players also welcome.

Contact Bob Belam on 07754 667 638 or bob.belam@gmail.com

General level Pilates

Thursdays 7-8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Rd

Classes for all: £12 (carnets available- buy 10 and get one class free), mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 18 years' experience of studio and mat work

Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please alison.bray@ gmail.com: www.abpilates.co.uk: Facebook: abpilateslondon

Drop in Donation Yoga

Tuesday 10.30-12, Wednesdays 11-12.15, Fridays 7-8.15 pm and Saturdays 10.30-11.45

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road

Yoga has so many benefits from releasing stress and tension in the body, building strength and stamina and learning how to relax and promote deeper sleep. Find a style to suit you at these friendly, mixed levels classes with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford.

For more information contact Sarah on 07815120792 or see www.yoyoga.co.uk

Route2fitness bootcamp

Fridays and Saturdays 7am-8am, 10am-11am, 12pm-1pm

Wanstead park opposite the towers just of

Montague road E11 3EP

Route2fitness bootcamp is based on a personal training programme that assists your goals. For example, weight loss, toning, strength and conditioning etc. We have a group game activity at the end of the session 1st session free.

For more info contact Oc on 07903 924

Waltham Forest Reiki Project

Tuesday 3 July, 7-8.45pm

Waltham Forest Community Hub 18A Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17 9LN Reiki is a form of/healing/therapy that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks one is in balance both physically, emotionally and mentally. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. They are one2one walk in spots administered by qualified practitioners. All are welcome

Contact walthamforestreikiprojectgmail. com www.walthamforestreikiproject. weebly.com 07940579055

Clubs and community

Pregnancy, Baby and Toddler Event

Saturday 16 June, 2pm-5pm

Gnome House, Walthamstow, E17 6DS Come along and get a taste of what fabulous Waltham Forest has on offer for families. A unique opportunity to meet locals providing excellent services and goods to parents-tobe and young families.

There'll be fantastic tasters and discounts, a raffle with local prizes, and cake...of course!

For further info www.facebook.com/ PBTEventE17/ to book a free taster or talk (places are limited) ticketlab.co.uk/ series/id/21

Holy Family Summer Fair

Saturday 30 June, 12noon-4pm

Walthamstow Site, 1 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 3EA

The Friends of Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form are holding an afternoon of family fun. Come and join us for games, food stalls, bouncy activities, home-made cakes and refreshments, football shootouts and Holy Family's Got Talent!

A limited amount of pre-booked table top stalls are available at £10 each.

To pre-book a table email t.friends@ holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk for a booking form or phone the school on 020 8520 0482. Entrance fee: 50p Adults, 20p children/concessions.

The Is A Blizzard

21-24 June 7.15 (8.40 on Friday 22)

CentrE17, 1 Church Hill, E17 3AB A theatre performance as part of From The Forest Festival. This Is a Blizzard is a playfully dark 21st century fairy tale devised in the wake of #MeToo and #TimesUp.

Physical and fantastical storytelling by an ensemble cast, where the women get all the best lines

Contact details: Preena Gadher, nreeena@riotcommunications.com / Tickets: www.ftffestival.com/tickets/

Dog Training

Silverthorn Dog Training Club

Thursdays 6-10pm

St Edmunds Church, Chingford Mount We are a Kennel Club registered dog training club established in 1978 and offer training classes from puppy to advanced level. email: Silverthorndtc@hotmail.com

Walthamstow & District Photographic Society

Meetings every Monday 8pm-10pm Quaker Meeting House, Garden Room 1a Jewel Rd. E17 4QU

Summer Photography Course 25 June -13 August

The basics of digital camera and lenses, composition and depth of field, photoshop and post production. For those new to photography and those wishing to improve their skills.

info@wdps.org www.wdps.org

The Great Get Together 24 June 12 noon-6pm

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (North of the

An exciting, fun and free day out for family and friends in the community. Building on the previous year's success, this is the perfect opportunity to join your neighbours, friends and family for a huge picnic to kick start a fantastic summer at the Park. The Great Get Together at the Park forms part of a nationwide event in partnership with the Jo Cox Foundation to bring communities together to celebrate connections and commonality.

Celebrate London's diverse communities. Expect to see a main stage with a variety of dance and music performances, plenty of roaming acts, from stilt walkers to circus-style performers, a sports zone full of activities, including hockey, boxing and taekwondo and various arts and crafts activities and food stalls

www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/ whats-on/events/2018/06/the-great-gettogether

Highams Park Live

Thursday 21 June 7.30-11pm Upstairs at The County Arms, 420 Hale End

Rd, Highams Park E4 9PB Highams Park Live presents an acoustic evening of live music performance with an eclectic programme of local songwriters. poets and storytellers. Performers are booked in advance - please contact info@ highamsparklive.co.uk for performing at future events. The event is free and if you want to be part of the audience then please come along on the night and be inspired by the creative atmosphere!

For more information www.highamsparklive.co.uk

Magazine launch

Saturday 16 June 2pm

Waterstones Bookshop in The Mall Shopping Centre E17. The Pilot magazine is a new quarterly magazine written by children for children aged 9-12. First issue is free. Come along to meet the Editor Lila aged 10 and pick up your copy. It's packed with science, books, travel, film, funny pet pics, slime, philosophy plus much more! Inspiring young writers to see their work in print.

For more info contact thepilotmagazine@ yahoo.com

Culture and crafts

Women's Morris **Dancing**

Wednesdays 8-10pm weekly

St Gabriel's Family Centre (back hall), Havant Road, E17 3LF

Blackhorse and Standard invite you to our weekly practices to try traditional English Morris dancing. A fun and friendly way of keeping fit. No experience necessary, just come along and have a go. Musicians (any gender) of traditional instruments are also welcome. First term free to new members.

For more info ring 020 8514 8771 or 020 8527 2926 or see

www.blackhorseandstandard.org.uk

Silver ring workshop lost wax carving

Thursday 27 June 7-9pm

Low, 1 Chingford road E17 4PW Using lost wax carving techniques create your own silver ring at fun, affordable and relaxed workshop with cocktails and tea. Run by a highly experienced silver smithing jeweller, Rie from flowerie88 jewellery. Eaterie shop at flower budds at Bell corner. No experiences needed, £65 for single silver ring polished and cleaned professionally. Alternatively book another date for minimum of 3 people.

To book visit address above or email info@flowerie88.com For more info www.flowerie88.com/workshop.html

Forest Writers Taster Session

Thursday 14 June, 8-10pm

Harmony Hall, 10 Truro Road, Walthamstow,

We are a local writers group, reading from our recent projects and offering constructive criticism. It's a great platform for testing your writing on a real audience, finding out what works and getting to the heart of what doesn't

We welcome all genres and are welcoming people to visit and see if they'd like to become a member. Please email in advance. Email Chris forestwriters@hotmail.co.uk www.biroco.com/forestwriters

Art exhibition by the **Homeless**

Art Exhibition can be viewed daily from 9am til 11pm at Bru coffee & gelato. 223 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 9PP Bru coffee have teamed up with Cafe Art

to exhibit works by the homeless. Paintings are also up for sale with 80 per cent going to the painter and 20 per cent of proceeds going back to helping the homeless through Cafe Art project.

A chance to meet with the painter should you choose to purchase a piece of work. For more info and to view the exhibit, please drop in to bru or email us on Walthamstow@brucoffee.co.uk Info@ cafeart.org.uk

Reading Books on Digital Devices

Thursday 14 June 10am-12.30pm

Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU Computer Workshop for the over 50s Love to read? Like to try ereaders? This is your chance to experience using digital devices – we will show you the differences between the two market leaders (Kindles and Kobos) and useful features such as the adjustable text size and lighting so you can see on a glare-free screen on a sunny day. We will also show you to how to use the free downloadable apps on an android tablet and how to download books from the Amazon and Kobo catalogue and from the local authority library. Cost is £5.000.

For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest. org.uk

Music goes Digital Part 1: Introduction and how to convert old LPs, Tapes, & CDs

Thursday 14 June 10am-12.30pm Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU Computer Workshop for the over 50s. Introduction to the world of digital music and MP3 players. What are the advantages? How do I get my favourite vinvl records, cassette or reel-to-reel tapes into digital format? How do I get tracks off a CD into an MP3 player? Where do I get new music in digital format? We show you how using free software. The same software also lets you manipulate music in ways that might surprise/amuse vou. Please note this session is aimed at PC users (not Tablets). This course may be booked as a stand alone course or as an introduction prior to attending Music goes Digital (Part 2). Cost is £5.00.

For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.

Music goes Digital Part 2: Music on the move - keeping track of your tracks

Thursday 14 June 10am-12.30pm Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU

Computer Workshop for the over 50s. Once you've got your music tracks in digital form how do you listen to them? How do you organise them? How do you download music. or stream it, or share it? How do you transfer it to your car, or carry it with you everywhere you go. How do you get podcasts? This

session builds on our previous session 'Music goes Digital (Part 1)' although it is not essential that you attend both sessions. Cost is £5.00. For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.

Children and young people

Messy Church

Saturday 16 June 2pm-4pm

St Mary Church Hall Lindley Road E10 6QT behind Jet petrol station Calling all families with children and grandchildren 3-10 years or those just curious to experience church in a fun and exciting way like you never done before; with messy play, arts and crafts, story time, songs, games, and lots more.

Light refreshments available. Miss this and miss out. Enquires at mghnstar1@

Melody Movement -NEW TERM

Friday Mornings 10am

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall St, Walthamstow, E17 9HX

The only Melody Movement school in Waltham Forest, offering dance and movement from age two. A small fun class taught by a qualified IDTA teacher. Involving dance, movement, dressing up and music. Collect stickers to complete a work card, on completion of 12 lessons, a medal is received. £5 per week. Ring now to book as numbers are limited.

Contact Nicola on 07814781642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk www.avoladanceacademy.co.uk

Baby Massage and Yoga

Various dates and time

Walthamstow Quaker meeting House,

Baby Massage and Yoga is a wonderful way to bond with your baby whilst giving physical and emotional benefits to both of you. Pre book through http://thehealthworks. co.uk/online-booking/£10 per class. Class passes available, £36 for 4 or £50 for 6

For more info, phone 020 8503 7794 email healthworks@clara.co.uk or visit http://www.thehealthworks.co.uk/

Forest Kids Club -**Messy Play**

Every Weds (term time only) 10am -12noon.

Wingrove Hall, Beech Hall Road, London **E4 9NT**

A new weekly messy playgroup suitable for ages 10 months-4 years. Craft table, playdough modelling (home made in vibrant colours and variety of rollers, cutters, and more), tactile play, painting, and nature table. Watch out for jelly and foam play, flour and water, cornflour dough, ice and many more. Nature table – A variety of natural objects. such as pinecones, bark, acorns, beechnuts.

Sessions are based on child-led play principle.

Hot drinks and snacks available to buy. 07596 054 550 / 07895 609 000

BYGL's Kids Gamer Club

Every Sunday 11am-6pm

Bring Your Game London 430 High Road Leyton, E10 6QE Join a friendly group of parents and Children each weekend. Play PS4, Xbox & Nintendo games together, socialise and have fun. 7-10yrs, £5/day 11-15yrs, £7/day 16+yrs, £10/day (limited access) Monthly Sunday-Memberships available. Call Debra: 020 8923 2526/07432 019 327

E-mail: admin@bygl.co.uk www.bygl.co.uk

Forest Kids ClubMessy

Wednesday 25 April 10am-12 Noon Wingrove Hall, Beech Hall Road, London

A new weekly messy playgroup, suitable for ages 10 months-4 years. Craft table, playdough modelling (home made in vibrant colours and variety of rollers, cutters, and more), tactile play, painting, and nature table. Watch out for jelly & foam play, flour and water, cornflour dough, ice and many more. Nature table – A variety of natural objects, such as pinecones, bark, acorns, echnuts. Sessions are based on child-led play principle

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Free sports for local children

Every Saturday morning at Wanstead Flats, Harrow Road, Leytonstone, E11 3QD, 11am - 12noon. (Meet up and register in the car park by the changing rooms) Open to 11-19 year olds.

Weekly sports sessions for children to play sports, keep fit, make new friends and have fun outdoors. Activities range from multi-sports, dodgeball, rounders, athletics, football and fitness games.

Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome. Our coaches are all DBS checked, first aid trained and qualified to deliver sports activities to children. To book your place or for more info please call 07939 366 992



Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

Thursdays 4.30pm-5.30pm, Saturdays 10.30am-12noon

Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road, Walthamstow E17 4EA

We work towards group and individual Trinity College exams and towards performing on a stage and to build confidence. Our classes are managed and taught by qualified, experienced and professional teachers, and are suitable for children aged 6 to 10 years. Phone Michael 07860 716 295 email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforestyouththeatre.co.uk

New Dance Classes for 4+

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall St, Walthamstow, E17 9HX

Ballet, Tap and Freestyle Dance classes for all ages (various days and times depending on age). We are a small friendly school where all classes are taught by myself an IDTA qualified teacher in a fun atmosphere. Check out our website www.avoladanceacademv.co.uk for more information contact Nicola on 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@ hotmail.co.uk

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Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The deadline for 16 July 2018 edition is Friday 29 June

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

In brief

A little TLC for carers

National Carers Week from 11-15 June is an important time to highlight the incredible work of unpaid carers who tirelessly look after a partner, relative. friend or neighbour. Unpaid carers often provide this support at the expense of their own health and wellbeing. If you are an unpaid carer, come along to the Carers Wellbeing Event during National Carers Week. Find out about local support services from the Carers FIRST Waltham Forest team, learn about physical activities to help you relax including gentle voga and gardening. socialise with other carers and enjoy an Indian head or hand massage. Food and drink will be available throughout the event. CarersFIRST are also holding a Carers Employment Workshop on Thursday 14 June, 9.30-11.30am at the Waltham Forest Resource Hub. The workshop includes CV writing skills, how to write a good CV, what to avoid, CV templates and information on preparing for an interview and applying for jobs. The Carers Wellbeing Event is on Wednesday 13 June from 2pm-6pm at Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane. Walthamstow E17 6DS. For more information visit carersFIRST. org.uk or call 0300 303 1555.

'Variety in my role brings new challenges every day'

The transformation of the Town Hall Campus has started and 350 employees have moved into their new home at the newly redeveloped Magistrates Court.

Waltham Forest Council project manager, Nick Blackmore, worked on the redevelopment project making sure the client's brief and architect's vision was maintained and delivered throughout the project.

Nick, who has worked for Waltham Forest since 2016 said: "The best part of my job is that I am able to be a part of bringing a disused property or land back to life and provide the borough with more facilities.

"Council properties are so varied and different making each project unique. For example, in the Magistrates, we found that many of the walls were made from breeze block. This meant that we could completely open up the whole building and achieve our vision of creating a light, contemporary, collaborative space. It was a key moment in the project.

"The exterior of the building and the original holding cells have been preserved. Some of the furniture used in the new café, Perky Blenders has been made from materials reclaimed from the cells.

"I enjoy the variety that creates new challenges every day and a working environment in which you never stop learning and improving professionally.

"It's a very, very exciting time to be part of Waltham Forest. Winning the Borough of Culture for 2019 is fantastic and a reflection of what a dynamic borough we are.

"If you're reading this and think the role sounds interesting and you might like to get into project management, there are many excellent courses available. The job, if you wish, can take you around the world."



More info

For more information WFjobsatwf





In brief

Go for gold

Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) at GP practices in Waltham Forest are going for gold with an award designed to support their development.

Every GP practice in the country is required to have a PPG, which registered patients can join.

PPGs are recognised for having regular meetings, assigning roles to members, advertising their group, and running events and wellbeing activities on behalf of their GP practice. To date, certificates have been awarded as follows:

- Lime Tree Surgery PPG, Leytonstone gold status
- Churchill Medical Centre PPG, Chingford – gold status
- Handsworth Medical Practice PPG, Chingford – gold status
- Harrow Road GP Practice PPG, Leytonstone – gold status
- Old Church Surgery PPG, Chingford aold status
- St James Practice PPG, Walthamstow
 silver status

To find out more about NAPP, visit napp.org.uk/

City of stories

Aspiring authors from Waltham Forest are being invited to brush off their dusty manuscripts and showcase their hidden writing talents as part of City of Stories, a London-wide short story initiative featuring acclaimed writers in 21 libraries.

Waltham Forest Library Service will be welcoming residents to come and join Lainy Malkini who will be running a free creative writing workshop on Saturday 23 June, 3–5pm at Leytonstone Library Plus. The full schedule and booking details are here bit.ly/LondonCityofStories

First birthday for St Mary's

St Mary's Music Hall in Walthamstow will be celebrating a year of bringing world-class live music to the borough by throwing a special birthday bash. The party on 28 June, will feature Brazilian party band Big Ben Jorge and Cameroonian singer-guitarist Muntu Valdo, the night will mark 12 months since the project set out to become outer London's most exciting new music space, providing the local community with access to high-quality gigs on their doorstep. Tickets for the birthday show are on sale now for just £8, including a free glass of punch, from www.stmarysmusichall.co.uk

School gifts Hawthorn, Birch and Dogwood to Wetlands



Schoolchildren have been planting trees at Walthamstow Wetlands as a gift for future generations and wildlife to enjoy.

Pupils from Barn Croft School, in Walthamstow, spent a morning enhancing an outdoor learning area at the nature reserve with trees they had received from the Woodland

Louise Duke from Barn Croft

School said: "We received a donation of 53 trees from the Woodland Trust but we didn't have space for the trees to grow. So we contacted Walthamstow Wetlands because we regularly bring children here to learn.

"The species are all native and of a local provenance and they were carefully vetted and approved to plant onsite. It feels so good to give something back to a place that gives so much to our pupils. As the children grow up and return to the area they will be able to see how the trees have grown."

Year 6 students buddied up with a younger reception pupil for the day and worked with Wetlands staff to plant the Hawthorn, Silver Birch, Rowan, Downy Birch and Dogwood trees. As the largest urban wetland nature reserve in Europe and London's largest nature reserve, the Wetlands is a special home for local and rare wildlife. Myfanwy Lloyd, Outdoor Learning Officer from London Wildlife Trust was thrilled to be offered the trees.

She said: "Wetland habitats are extremely rare in urban areas and to protect the site's future legacy, conservation projects play a vital role. As part of London Wildlife Trust's habitat enhancement work at Walthamstow Wetlands, we agreed to plant the trees in our outdoor learning area and create a new area for both wildlife and children to use and eniov.

Walthamstow Wetlands is also a Thames Water operational site supplying 3.5 million people with drinking water. The nature reserve is a partnership project between Thames Water, Waltham Forest Council and the London Wildlife Trust.

In October 2017, the site opened its gates to the wider public for the very first time in 150 years. Walthamstow Wetlands is free to enter and open 363 days a year.

More info

For more information walthamstowwetlands.com/

Make the change on Healthy Eating Week

It's Healthy Eating Week from 11–15 June 2018 and the benefits of eating a healthy diet are endless.

As well as helping us look and feel great, healthy eating can help prevent serious illnesses such as diabetes, heart failures and many more.

See our tips to help you start your healthy lifestyle this week:

Monday - Have a great breakfast

Go for wholegrain or higher fibre foods like oats, wholemeal bread and breakfast cereals.

Eating a diet high in fibre and wholegrain can help you maintain a healthy body weight and ensure a healthier digestive system. It can also lower your risk of developing type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

Tuesday - Eat your five a day

Fruit and vegetables provide a range of different vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals (e.g. polyphenols) needed for good health, as well as fibre which is important for the digestive system. It can help reduce the risk of developing heart disease, stroke, cancers and other chronic health problems.

Wednesday – Drink more water – 6–8 glasses a day

The body is about 60 per cent water and this is needed for many

different functions to keep our organs functioning and regulate body temperature.

Staying hydrated can give you glowing, youthful skin and prevent low concentration, headaches and tiredness that comes from mild dehydration

Thursday - Get active

Staying active improves your looks and helps to maintain your energy balance. It improves heart-health and sleep, relieves stress and can lift your mood.

Friday - Make that change

Making long-term changes to your lifestyle behaviours, ensures that

you continually improve as a person. It can also have a positive effect on those around us and those we influence. It can be a good motivation for others- friends and family.

More info

Visit www.walthamforest. gov.uk for more information about resources in the borough available to support you and your family lead a healthier lifestyle

Planning

CONSULTATION NOTICE

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 AS AMENDED NOTICE PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE 3 OF THE CONFIRMATION OF AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

The London Borough of Waltham Forest has made an Article 4(1) Direction on 14 July 2017, under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended. The Direction applied to the whole borough. On 9 February 2018 a decision was made to vary the Order so that it would instead only apply to Walthamstow Town Centre, designated Employment areas and District and Neighbourhood Centres.

The Council invited representations on the variation to the Article 4 Direction between 5 March 2018 and 2 April 2018. This document gives notice in accordance with Schedule 3 that the varied Article 4 Direction has been confirmed by the Council on 4 June 2018. The varied Article 4 Direction shall come into force on 24 July

The Direction relates to development comprising change of use from a use falling within Class B1(a) (offices) of the Town and Country (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Order. and removes permitted development rights for this type of development from the date when the Direction comes into force. Planning permission will therefore be required for change of use from Class B1(a) to Class C3 once the varied Article 4 Direction is in force.

The varied Article 4 Direction applies to Walthamstow Town Centre, designated Employment areas and District and Neighbourhood Centres as shown on the plan appended to the Direction. A copy of the Direction, including the map, can be viewed during normal office hours at The Magistrates, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4.IF: or can be viewed on the Council'swebsite at www.walthamforest gov.uk Dated : 11 June 2018

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 WALKING AND CYCLING - E17 STREETS - PARKING AND WAITING AND LOADING CHANGES **BOUNDARY ROAD, MARKHOUSE ROAD FOREST ROAD (AND SIDE ROADS)** (T1/3(18))

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, **Loading and Stopping Restrictions)** (Amendment No. 143) Order 2018

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

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Application no:	Applicant Name	Site Address	Proposal
181299	Ms Wells	31a Wingfield Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NN	Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof, together with installation of two roof lights to front roof.
181437	Mr Kirupa Ponnuthurai	1 Crown Buildings, The Green, Chingford, London, E4 7EX	Alterations including construction of single storey rear extension and first floor side/rear extension.
181106	Mr Wasif Ali	68 Thornhill Road, Leyton, London, E10 5LL	Construction of single storey rear extension.
181668	Mr Jon Abraham	92 Beulah Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9LE	Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof, together with installation of two roof lights to front roof slope.
181125	Ms Gemma Tottingham	23 Beulah Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9LG	Construction of hip-to- gable side roof extension and rear dormer extension to main roof (with French doors and safety railings), together with the installation of two roof lights to front roof

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the

following application affecting a listed building has been made to the Council.					
Application no:	Applicant Name	Site Address	Proposal		
180990	Mr Paul Trathen	St Peters In The Forest Church, 18 Woodford New Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 3PP	Demolition of west elevation and the reconstruction of the west façade of the building together with the reconfiguration of the interior of the Church and the subdivision of the nave to provide community facility and improve accessibility. Landscaping works to introduce accessible paths, new terrace, fire pit, forest school facilities, refurbishment of boundary walls, gates and fences and the renovation of the existing WC block with additional bin and forest school store to the rear wall.		

The applications are available to view on the following website: https://www. walthamforest.gov.uk/content/search-planning-applications. Any views you would like to make for the above proposals, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public. Dated this day 11th June

Adrian Harding, Interim Head of Development Management and Building **Control London Borough of Waltham Forest**

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 112) Order 2018

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking

Places, Loading Places and Waiting, **Loading and Stopping Restrictions)** (Amendment No. 144) Order 2018 The Waltham Forest (Charged-For

Parking Places) (Amendment No. 113) Order 2018

- 1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") on 11th June 2018 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of Orders to coincide with cycle improvements, "Copenhagen Style blended crossing" entry treatments at junctions (shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians) and new and revised crossings will be: (a) in **Forest Road** E17 to extend the short stay (30 minutes) parking place on the **north side** outside Nos. 345 to 359 Forest Road by 1.5 metres at its western end and by 4 metres at its eastern end (replacing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in each location); (b) in Forest Road E17 to extend the permit holders parking place on the **north** side outside Nos. 369 to 379 Forest Road by 14 metres at its eastern end (replacing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions and to shorten that parking place by 2 metres at its western end (replacing that length with double yellow line "at any time" waiting and "at any time" loading restrictions):
- (c) in **Forest Road** E17 to provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting and "at any time" loading restrictions in the following lengths: except in existing parking places or the lengths of proposed parking space referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) above: (1) on the **north side**, between 12 metres west of Holmes Avenue and 7.5 metres east of Winns Terrace*; and (2) on the **south side**, between 23 metres west of Wolsey Avenue and 8 metres east of Jewel Road; and
- (d) on the south-east side of Boundary **Road E17**: (1) adjacent to No. 249 Markhouse Road to remove 9.8 metres of short stay parking space; and (2) adjacent to No. 249 Markhouse Road and outside No. 275 Boundary Road to remove 12 metres of permit holders parking space and replace it with a free short stay parking place (30 minutes maximum stay, no return for 2 hours) operating between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays
- (e) to provide 'at any time' waiting and loading restrictions (including waiting for the purpose of loading/unloading):
- (i) on both sides of Boundary Road E17, for approximately 20 metres east of Markhouse Road; and
- (ii) on the north-east side of Markhouse Road E17, outside Nos. 249 to 257 Markhouse Road.
- *Nb/ This road is a correction to the one mentioned in the Notice of Proposal of the above mentioned provisions advertised in Waltham Forest News dated 22nd Jan 2018 issue 197
- 2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from 11th June 2018 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:
- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
- 3. Any person desiring to question the

validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 11th June 2018

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

REDUCTION OF 40 M.P.H SPEED LIMIT TO 30 M.P.H

REDUCTION OF 30 M.P.H SPEED LIMIT TO 20 M.P.H roads south of the A406 (E10, E17, E11, E15) - T11(18) The Waltham Forest (20 mph/40mph Speed Limit) (No. 7) Speed Limit Order 2018

- 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 11th June 2018 made the above-mentioned Order under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
- a) introduce a maximum speed limit of 20 m.p.h. in the roads or parts of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice (this will reduce the previous speed limit of 30 m.p.h. in these roads): and
- b) introduce a maximum speed limit of 30 m.p.h. in the roads or parts of roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice (this will reduce the previous speed limit of 40 m.p.h. in these roads):
- 3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation from 11th June 2018 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:
- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10
- 4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 11th June 2018

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE 1 – 30mph to 20mph Zone (whole roads unless otherwise stated):

- 1. Forest Road (Wickford Way to
- Beacontree Avenue)
- 2. Blackhorse Road
- 3. Palmerston Road
- 4. Selborne Road
- 5. Hoe Street
- 6. Chingford Road
- 7. South Grove
- 8. St James' Street

- 9. Hainault Road (High Road Leyton to Essex Road)
- 10. High Road Leyton
- 11. Leyton Green Road
- 12. Ruckholt Road
- 13. Wood Street
- 14. Willow Walk
- 15. Lea Bridge Road (Hackney borough boundary to Wood Street)

Schedule 2 – 40mph to 30mph Zone (whole roads unless otherwise stated)

- 1. Forest Road E17 (Beacontree Avenue to Woodford New Road)
- Lea Bridge Road (Wood Street to Woodford New Road)
- 3. Woodford New Road (to Water Works roundabout)
- 4. Whipps Cross Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM

ADDITIONAL PERMIT PARKING SPACE
AND AMENDMENT TO WAITING
RESTRICTIONS – GAINSFORD ROAD E17
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking
Places, Loading Places and Waiting,
Loading and Stopping Restrictions
(Amendment No.142) Order 2018
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For
Parking Places) (Amendment No. 111)
Order 2018 T23(18)

- 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **11th June 2018** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to, in **Gainsford Road (GR) E17** northwest side outside No. 47 GR:

- (i) convert the whole single yellow line waiting restriction opposite Nos. 52 to 56 GR to **HS** permit parking space; and (ii) convert 4.6 metres of single yellow line waiting restriction opposite No. 46 GR to **HS** permit parking space
- 3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **11th June 2018** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
- 4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 11th June 2018

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGHS OF HACKNEY and WALTHAM FOREST

- ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
 SECTION 14(1) and (5)
 THE WALTHAM FOREST AND HACKNEY
 (LEA BRIDGE ROAD SECTION A)
 (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES)
 (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 TT10(18)
- 1. The Council of the London Borough

- of Waltham Forest, with the agreement of the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **11th June 2018** it made an Order to enable works to be carried to resurface the carriageway in **Lea Bridge Road E10** between Rigg Approach and Orient Way in a safe and efficient manner.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the display of regulatory traffic signs, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose at any time in **Lea Bridge Road E10** between Lower Clapton Road E5 and Orient Way E10
- Lea Bridge Road E10 between Lower Clapton Road E5 and Orient Way E10 (except for local access for residents of Hillstowe Street via Chatsworth Road and residents / businesses of Lea Bridge Road between Lower Clapton and Rigg Approach Road E10).
- 3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be available via A104 Lea Bridge Road, A107 Lower Clapton Road (Hackney), A102 Urwsick Road (Hackney), B102 Homerton High Street (Hackney), B112 Marsh Hill (Hackney), B112 Homerton Road (Hackney), A106 Eastway, A106 Ruckholt Road and Orient Way as directed by traffic signs, and vice versa.
- 4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.
- The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
- (a) in connection with the said works; or(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works

6. The Order will come into operation on **11th June 2018** and continue for a maximum duration of 2 months or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner. It is anticipated that settingout, preparatory works, winding-down and reinstatement works would be carried out between 21:00 hours and 05:30 hours over a period of five nights between 11th June 2018 and 15th June 2018.

Note: Advance warning signs will be in

Note: Advance warning signs will be in place prior to the works commencing. Dated **11th June 2018**

Mr K Valavan, Director of highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (STANLEY ROAD REGION E4) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT13(18))

- 1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **11th June 2018** it made and order to enable utility works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in, the general effect of which would be, and only at such times, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in certain roads.
- 2. Whilst the works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load

- for any purpose, at any time:
- (a) between the common boundary of Nos. 59 and 61 **Stanley Road E4** and its junction with Cross Road E4;
- (b) Cross Road E4; and
- (c) between the common boundary of Nos. 43 and 45 **Garfield Road E4** and its junction with Cross Road E4.
- 3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- 4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- 5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used –
- (a) in connection with the said works; or (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police
- purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

 6. The Order will come into operation on 19th tune 2019 for a maximum period of
- 6. The Order will come into operation on **18th June 2018** for a maximum period of 3 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- *NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all the roads or sections of roads mentioned in paragraph 2 above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works which would give more specific details on the exact dates and locations of the prohibitions, restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

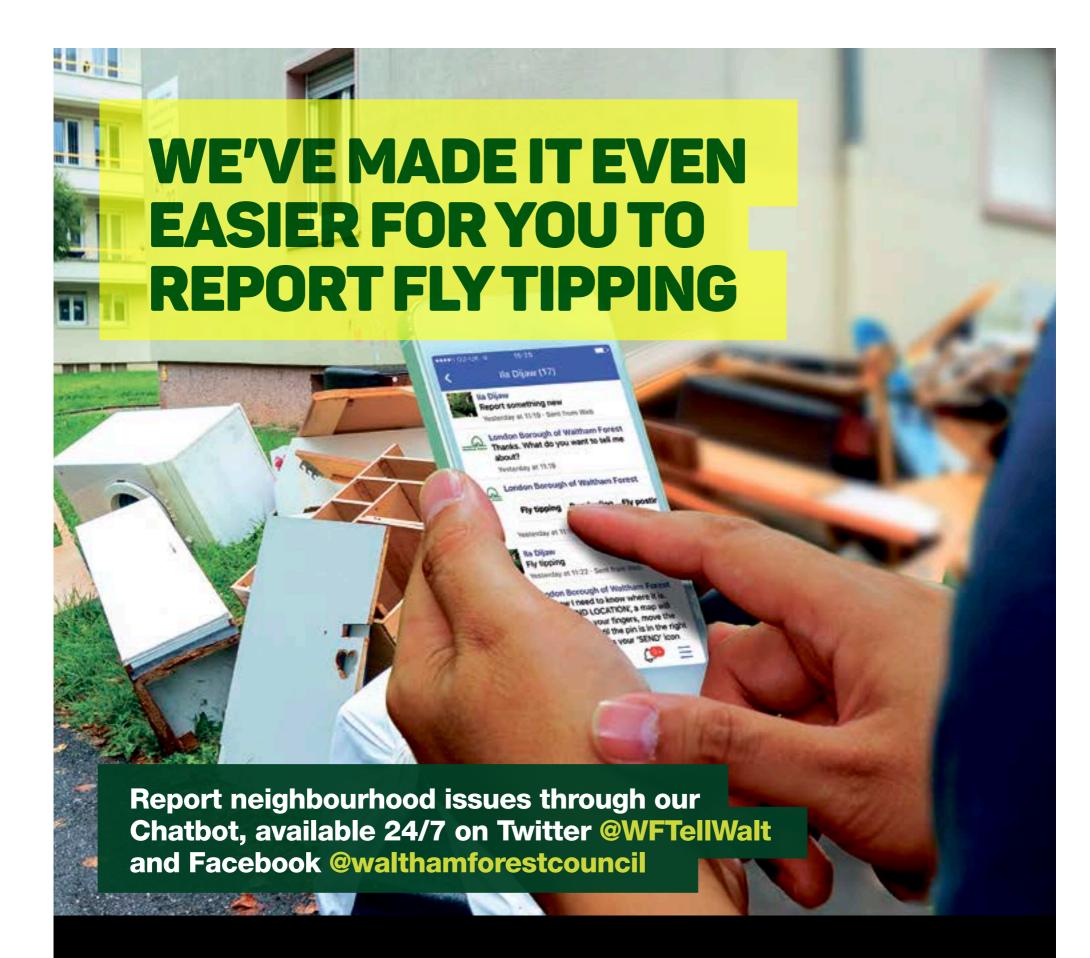
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